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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

N.S.C. DIRECTIVE NO.

NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE OBJECTIVES LISTS

1. Pursuant to the provision of the National Security Act of 1947 which assigns to the National Security Council the function of advising the President with respect to the integration of domestic, foreign and military policies relating to the national security so as to enable the military services and the other departments and agencies of the Government to coordinate more effectively any matters involving the national security as well as to the provision of that Act creating a Central Intelligence Agency for the purpose of coordinating the intelligence activities of the several Government departments and agencies in the interest of national security.

2. It is directed that the Central Intelligence Agency in collaboration with other agencies concerned shall prepare and maintain lists of intelligence objectives by country, area, or subject which will form the broad basis for coordinated production of intelligence.

3. These lists when prepared will be submitted to the..... of the National Security Council who are hereby given authority to act in the name of the National Security Council to approve them and authorize their publication within the Government by the Director of Central Intelligence.

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